

Southern Sea Otter Population Trends

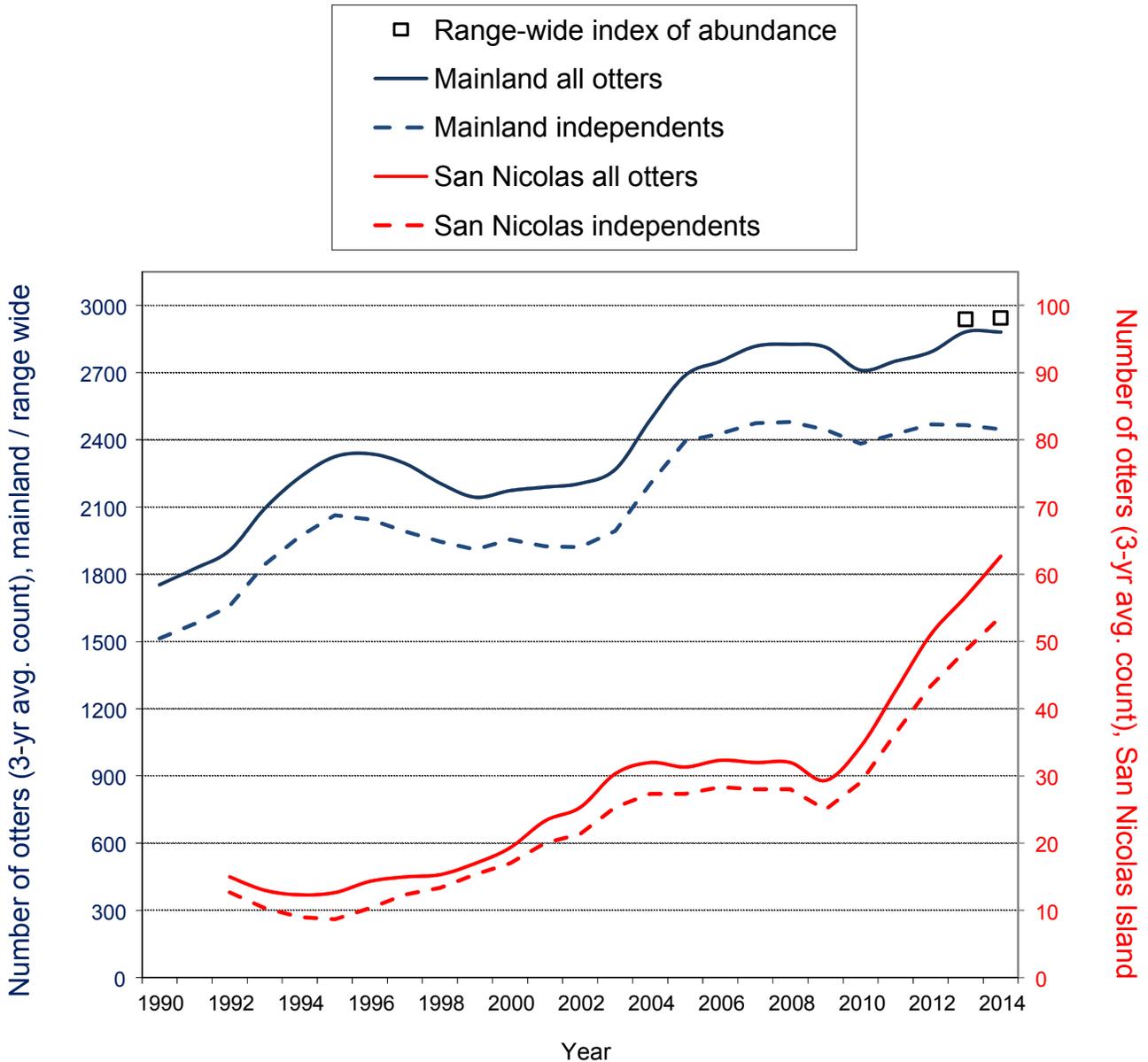


Figure 2 Trends in abundance of sea otters in California, based on 3-year running averages of raw counts. Data are shown for all otters and independents (non-pups) for the mainland range (left axis), San Nicolas Island (right axis), and for the entire range after 2012 (left axis) when counts were combined to create an official index of abundance.

Credit: USGS

Data Source at <http://www.werc.usgs.gov/seaottercount>